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On the Street

KNOW WISE COUNTY

1. Who was the first postmaster of Decatur?
2. What was the name of Decatur's first newspaper?
3. What was town now called Decatur named before the present name was adopted, and where was it located?
4. What Decatur citizen became a world famous cornetist?
5. What lawyer, beginning his practice in Decatur became one of the South's foremost attorneys?
6. What Decatur citizen's brother served Texas four years as governor?
7. Vice-president John N. Garner's son was named after what Wise county man?
8. The late William Jennings Bryan, after meeting and talking to a Wise county young man, advised him to enter public life. Who was the young man?
9. What Decatur boy was with first contingent of United States soldiers to fight in France, and fought with British at Vimy Ridge?
10. Who was Uncle Ran?

—Answers on page eight.

Sheriff Tom Faith attended a sheriff's convention at Edinburg all of last week. While there he made a tour of the Rio Grande Valley, and took two trips into Old Mexico.

Lee Mann, former Sheriff of Wise county, now a resident of Atoka, Okla., was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office Wednesday. Lee is now in the mercantile business in the Sonora State.

Burtis Curtner of Wellington, has installed a photograph studio on the south side of the square. He makes both small pictures and enlargements. An advertisement of the studio appears on another page of this paper.

The grand jury report, published in another column of the Messenger, reports 39 indictments on felony charges and four misdemeanor indictments. The grand jury gave high and enthusiastic praise of the officers of the county for their diligence and efficiency in the enforcement of the laws.

Messenger's job department is busy this week with publication of the annual catalogue for Decatur Baptist College. This is a forty-eight page book, listing courses offered, faculty, accommodations, regulations, etc., of the school. The Messenger is printing a large amount of job work for county institutions, and the job printing department is prepared to handle practically any type of printing as well as it can be done anywhere. Our prices are in line with those of big-city plants.

Mrs. Kathryn Ruth Nobles, who is attending an art school in Dallas, and who has made some excellent sketches for commercial firms in that city in competition with some of the foremost artists of the state, has sketched some work for the Perkins-Timberlake Company store in Decatur. A sketch by Mrs. Nobles is on display in the window of the local store. This Decatur lady has received high praise for her work in Dallas, having won a number of prizes for her sketches. With her excellent talent, it is predicted that she will go far in the field of commercial art.

Invitation has been received to attend an "All-Panhandle Wise County basket picnic" at Palo Duro park, near Amarillo, Saturday, June 22. The invitation explains: "This is to be an all-day, old-fashioned basket picnic. Registration at the park begins at 9:30. Organization at 10:30, followed by a brief address. The remainder of the day will be given over to the noon feed, and programs furnished by local talent of the counties or towns. Bring any picnic regalia (baseball equipment or other things) you have. Let's make it a day for 'Wise county clans' to get together, and see the wonders of the great Palo Duro park." Any and all former

RHOMECUPLE WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Bobo Have Golden Wedding Celebration at Home

"I'll Be True to Thee." Just fifty years ago—June 9, 1885—Z. B. Bobo of Rhome placed a gold ring, bearing the above inscription upon the hand of Miss Bettie Elizabeth Morris, and thus began life for two of Rhome's pioneer citizens.

On Sunday, June 9, 1935, relatives of the couple gathered at the Bobo home in Rhome to commemorate the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bobo. Guests for the occasion came from points over Central Texas, West Texas, and Oklahoma.

Lunch was served at noon for forty members of the immediate family, including nine children, Mrs. J. B. Castleberry of Wellington, Mrs. C. L. Christian of Decatur, Tom Bobo of Midland, Zack Bobo of Arlington, Mrs. Dewey Ellis of Wellington, Mrs. Fate Renshaw of Rhome, Mrs. C. E. High of Wellington, Pat Bobo of Muleshoe, and Miss Florence Bobo of Rhome. The meal was served on beautifully decorated tables, which were arranged in the shape of a cross.

Previous to the dinner all of Mrs. Bobo's grandchildren accompanied her to the Baptist Sunday school.

Another distinguished guest was Dr. Charley Bobo of Norman, Oklahoma, Mr. Bobo's brother, who resided in the Rhome area for many years and is remembered by many old-timers in Wise county. He was accompanied by his son, Okla. Bobo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo were deeply gratified over having their children and grandchildren together, but requested that pomp and ceremony be eliminated from the occasion. However, conversation during the afternoon did drift back to the pioneer days of 1885, when Mr. and Mrs. Bobo were married.

The occasion was a gala one, with friends attending from over Tarrant and Wise counties. A line of wagons and buggies three-fourths of a mile in length drew up around the old Col. Morris home between the hours of 4 o'clock and 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening, June 9, 1885. The wedding took place at 10 o'clock and was followed by a huge wedding supper. On the following day the ceremony was continued with a huge "In-fair Dinner" at the home of Simpson Bobo, father of Z. B. Bobo.

Zack Blount Bobo was born at Panola, Miss., on Feb. 20, 1853, and came to Texas in November of 1873, in a covered wagon drawn by a four-mule team. He settled at Aurora with his family and recalls that Fort Worth was only a village with one small brick building in which J. S. Godwin operated a store. At that time, he relates, Aurora was a larger town than Fort Worth, and prospects looked bright for the future of Rhome. In 1885 he passed the Texas pharmacy examination and now practices with license number 281, being the 281st man to be registered in this state.

Mrs. Bobo was born at Eufla, Ala., July 11, 1869, and came to Texas with her father, Ben Morris, in 1879. The family resided at Fort Worth for a month and then moved to Rhome, where Col. Morris became an extensive land-holder. Her maiden name was Betty Elizabeth Morris. Although too young to remember the complete details of her early life in Texas, Mrs. Bobo does remember how Col. Morris donated the land upon the site now occupied by the town of Rhome. At first the town was called Califf in 1883, but when the post office was located later Mr. Morris named the town Rhome for B. C. Rhome, a pioneer settler and friend. The town of Rhome was situated where the old Morris peach orchard stood.

As the oldest druggist in Wise county, Mr. Bobo believes that no other business has changed so radically during the past half century as that of the drug stores. He first operated his store at Aurora for four years, and following an outbreak of spotted fever which al-

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Wise county citizens are invited to attend the picnic. The committee is composed of Ben Short as president and Sam J. Culwell as secretary.



GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

Indictments Found Are Listed 39 Felonies, 4 Misdemeanors

To the Honorable District Court of Wise County, Texas.

Honorable J. E. Carter, Presiding: We, your Grand Jury, impaneled on the 24th day of May, 1935, beg leave to render this report and be discharged.

We have with the aid and assistance of our worthy and capable County Attorney, W. K. Sampson, and his assistant, Jennings C. Brown, made careful investigation of the law violations of our county, and as a result we have found 39 felony and 4 misdemeanor indictments.

During our deliberations we have received the splendid aid and support of our Sheriff, J. T. Faith, and his able and efficient deputies, O. L. Alexander, Tom Neel, and Constable C. W. Cook, and we heartily commend these gentlemen.

We desire especially to commend our citizens to the services of W. K. Sampson and his most efficient deputy, Jennings C. Brown, in their service rendered not only to this Grand Jury, but the constabulary charged with the enforcement of the law. Our appointees have diligently performed their services which Judge Carter informed the Grand Jury was their duty.

To Mr. Gordon New, our Court House Custodian, we are under many obligations. He certainly has endeavored to make our stay in Decatur as pleasant as possible.

All-in-all we have found that the officers in charge of law enforcement throughout the county are men of the highest integrity, honest and thoroughly capable, and we would suggest that the law-abiding citizens of the county give them their support and aid, and with this co-operation the vicious element in our society will cease activities in the criminal sphere.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. BRADFORD, Foreman, Decatur, Texas, June 4, 1935.

Special Quartet at M. E. Church Sunday

A quartet from the Floral Heights Methodist church, Wichita Falls, will furnish music at the eleven o'clock service at the local Methodist church Sunday morning. S. M. Gose, former member of the Decatur church, is tenor singer of the group. The public is cordially in-

Decatur Young Ladies Get Degrees at C. I. A.



Beatrice McCurdy, Virginia Patterson

Miss Virginia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson, and Miss Beatrice McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cal McCurdy, received degrees at the graduation exercises of C. I. A., at Denton.

DODSON GIVEN NEW LION'S POST

Representative Herman Jones, returned delegate from the state convention of Texas Lions Clubs held at Temple Monday and Tuesday, announced to the Lions luncheon meeting Wednesday that C. P. Dodson, recently elected governor of district 2-E Lions Clubs, had been in turn selected at the Temple convention as chairman of the board of governors of the Texas organization. This makes Mr. Dodson one of the top ranking officials of Lionism of the state. He was given a round of applause following the announcement of his new honors Wednesday.

The luncheon meeting was regaled by little Cody Milligan, Jr., singing a group of range songs in a tone and manner befitting a more mature artist. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. W. Milligan. Miss Elsie Jordan completed the enjoyable program of entertainment by singing in a melodious voice a number of highly appealing airs, with Miss Bess Coleman as her accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmon Thomas, of Jonesboro, Louisiana, were guests of the occasion. Mr. Thomas is a member of the Jonesboro Lions Club and is agricultural agent of the Rock Island railroad in Louisiana and Texas, installing at Bridgeport this week a set-up for a cash market for a crop of Irish potatoes grown in the county and to be loaded out in carload lots from Bridgeport.

Invited to attend the service and hear this talented quartet.

MOSIER MURDER CASE ON TRIAL

Chico Man Charged In Death of Dan Corley In April 1934

Jack Mosier went on trial Wednesday on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of Dan Corley, 55, at the latter's camp on a creek near Chico last April 12. Corley was slain as he sat in front of his tent some time April 12. His body was found by a neighbor the following day. Several suspects were arrested, among them Mosier, and after many hours of grilling by officers, Mosier admitted killing Corley.

In his statement, Mosier said he and Corley had had a disagreement over pasturing of cattle. Following an argument he went to Corley's camp, armed with a pistol. "As I approached," said Mosier, "I said, 'Hello Dan,' and Corley turned facing me, and relled, 'Hello you. Guess you have come back to finish up our trouble.'" Mosier said he then fired.

After he made the statement to officers, Mosier led the officers to where he had hidden the pistol with which he said he shot Corley.

It was expected that the examination of witnesses would get under way today (Thursday). Wednesday was devoted to examining veniremen for a jury. The prosecution is led by County Attorney W. K. Sampson and Assistant Jennings C. Brown; J. V. Patterson is attorney for the defense.

Big Picnic Here For Stripling Employees

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, one mile southeast of Decatur, was the scene of a big picnic Sunday, when about 150 employees of the W. C. Stripling store in Fort Worth, gathered at the place for an all-day celebration.

Mr. Woody, a departmental head of the store for many years, was beginning his annual vacation and invited all the employees of the store to join him in a day of enjoyment. The party began arriving early in the morning. Toward noon all repaired to the beautiful picnic ground on Fort Worth branch, and a bountiful lunch was spread under the giant trees at the noon hour. Those attending reported a most enjoyable day.

Grasshoppers won't eat Ceres wheat for some unknown reason, so North Dakota wheat farmers are planting that variety.

ALMANAC



"Everybody knows good counsel except those that have need of it."

JUNE

11—Richard Strauss, great composer, born 1864.

12—Congress orders commercial relations with France ended, 1798.

13—Plug tobacco manufacturers form trust, 1889.

14—Norcross patents first practical diving suit, 1834.

15—Franklin shows relation lightning with electricity, 1752.

16—28 ounce hailstones fall at Dubuque, Iowa, 1882.

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COUNTY RELIEF ROLLS REDUCED

Wise county relief rolls were reduced 14 per cent during the month of May on special instructions from the Texas Relief Commission, L. D. Kirkpatrick, administrator, said. On May 1, there were 867 cases representing 3901 people, and on June 1, there were 738 cases representing 3366 people. The administrator advised that there will be a further reduction this month, as a special re-examination is now in progress regarding the validity of all cases now on the relief rolls. The county relief rolls include approximately 13 per cent of the population of this county, which is yet in excess of this period last year. Administrator Kirkpatrick advises that relief funds for June cannot be increased and the reduction budget announced this week will prevail, thruout the month.

Funeral Monday For Citizen, Boyd Section

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Boyd for Mrs. E. T. Ford, who died Sunday morning in Decatur. Rev. J. W. Morrow conducted the services.

Sarah Margarette Cash was born Aug. 7th, 1879 in Alabama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cash. She was married to E. T. Ford July 12, 1896. To this union were born nine children. Mrs. Ford was a good citizen of the Boyd community, and had a host of friends there who mourn her passing. She is survived by her husband, E. T. Ford; two daughters, Mrs. Emma Smith of Boyd and Mrs. Gladys Wallace of Keller; six sons, Grady, Orville, Welton, and Theron Ford, of Rhame, Leon of Fort Worth, and Morris of Fort Worth; five sisters, one brother, six grandchildren, and a host of friends. One son, Louis, is deceased.

Mrs. Ford united with the church in 1899, and was baptized by Rev. Skaugs. She lived an upright Christian life, and was faithful to her creeds until death.

Russian broadcasting stations are forced to broadcast in 64 languages because the country covers so much territory and includes so many peoples.

3000 Cans Put Up By Local Relief Plant

The Decatur canning plant is in full operation this week, working two six-hour shifts daily. In the eight days the plant has been working the plant has put up well over three thousand cans of products, including all varieties of vegetables, fruits and meats.

Miss Manilla Price has charge of the plant from six a. m. until noon, and Miss Alfreda Shoemaker takes her place at noon and continues until six p. m. There are twenty persons employed at the cannery.

Miss Price urges those who have products to be canned to come in some time in advance and make arrangements for a date to bring in their products. A number have disregarded these instructions and had to be turned away because the plant could not take care of the items on the day they were brought in.

Toll arrangements made this year are the same as observed last year. The producer receives 40 per cent of the vegetables and Texas Relief Commission 60 per cent; the producer receives 50 per cent of meats canned, and the commission 50 per cent. All cans and seasonings are furnished.

Local Teacher Takes Bride at Waxahachie

Miss Athale Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stevenson of Maypearl, and Mr. Frank Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore of Perrin, were married at the First Presbyterian church in Waxahachie Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Jan A. McMurry, pastor of the church, in the presence of the bride's family and a few intimate friends of the couple.

The bride wore a pink chiffon frock fashioned over angelskin. Her flowers were orchid sweat peas in a shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Trinity University and has been teaching for the past four years in the Belton public schools.

Mr. Moore is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and is head of the vocational agriculture department in Decatur High school.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Galveston, but are now at home in Decatur.

Robt. Sellars Reports Young Demo. Meeting

In a convention that was marked by many verbal battles, the young democratic block, standing by the constitution, won a decisive victory over the so-called New Dealers, at the Young Democrats' convention held in Amarillo June 6 and 7. The high light of the convention was when the silver-tongued Joe Bailey Humphries of Crockett, defender of states rights and the supreme court, gave the so-called progressive group such a lashing that they retired from the convention as Humphries was given tremendous applause; and his charges were never answered.

Friday night Governor James V. Allred ably defended the state government in a fiery speech before 3500 enthusiastic listeners. He was followed by Elliott Roosevelt, who took issue with the governor, in an attempt to defend the New Deal, but this flare-up seemed to be ironed out the next afternoon when James Roosevelt addressed the convention on his four-point program. James was introduced by Elliott, and while Elliott had the floor, he stated that as long as Allred wanted to be governor, it was "O. K." with him.

Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico were well represented. Gov. Clyde Tingley was present with his colorful drum corps, who furnished entertainment thruout the convention. The convention adjourned at 9 o'clock Saturday, after a bitter fight over the place to hold next year's meeting. Abilene was selected.—ROBERT T. SELLARS.

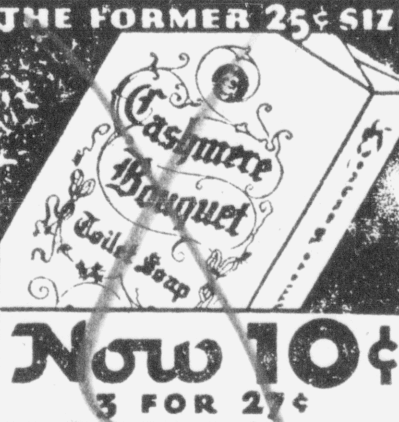
Trade with Decatur merchants.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Scott W. Hickey came to us last Saturday, preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He was seemingly at his best, and brought with him some of his old-time fire and zeal. His coming was announced in advance and the crowds came, and almost filled the tabernacle.

Messages delivered were timely and scriptural. All seemed to enjoy the services. Sunday night the services were in a special way evangelistic. The members were called to the altar of prayer and many gave impressive testimonies. One man, a transient, came to the altar and was saved, and with face radiant and his newly found joy and peace, gave an interesting testimony to the audience. One addition; 184 in Sunday school.

The church unanimously voted for Bro. Hickey to continue the services



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thru Wednesday night, and longer if the interest would justify. Like Elijah on Mt. Carmel, when he prayed for rain; he looked and saw a cloud the size of a man's hand. He looked again and the cloud grew and there was a great rain.
So we see on the horizon a spirit-

ual cloud and may it grow till our Lord will pour out upon us great showers of blessings in the salvation of the lost.

All services as usual next Sunday. Come to all these services. If you remain away you will miss a needed blessing to your soul.

CREAM! CREAM!

WE MEAN, WE WANT CREAM AND PRODUCE

Hens, Springs, Cocks, Turkeys and Eggs At The Highest Cash Prices

We are equipped to give you service and we do our best to please you with everything you bring us

TRY US WITH YOUR NEXT CREAM AND SEE IF WE CAN'T MAKE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PRODUCTS

Yours for business and service,

A. D. REEVES

South Trinity Street—At Old Stand



8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

POUND - - - 17c

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD

7c

Lettuce, firm crisp heads	- - - -	4c
Fresh Corn, large tender ears	- - - -	2c
New Potatoes, 10 pounds	- - - -	19c
Cantaloupes, nice size, 2 for	- - - -	11c
Oranges, nice size, dozen	- - - -	23c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound	- - - -	5c
Bell Peppers, 2 pounds	- - - -	15c
Sunbrite Cleanser, 3 cans	- - - -	13c
California Prunes, 2 pounds	- - - -	15c
Liptons Tea, small size 8c, 1/4 lb. can	- - - -	20c
Del Monte Spinach, No. 2 can	- - - -	10c
P-G or C. White Soap, 5 giant bars	- - - -	21c
Verigood Flour, 24 lb. 79c, 48 lb.	- - - -	\$1.55
Maxwell House Coffee, lb.	- - - -	29c
Certo for preserves and jelly	- - - -	27c
Wisconsin Cheese, pound	- - - -	21c
Chum Salmon, tall can	- - - -	10c
Daisy Brooms, each	- - - -	25c
Del Monte S. Pineapple, 2 no. 1 cans	- - - -	19c
Libbys Corn Beef, No. 1 can	- - - -	15c
Pure Cane Sugar, 10 lb. b. 55c, 25 lb.	- - - -	\$1.35
Rajah Sandwich Spread, 8 oz. jar	- - - -	12c
Rajah Sandwich Dressing, 8 oz.	- - - -	12c
Rajah Salad Dressing, quart for	- - - -	33c

HOT WEATHER NEEDS FOR ALL FAMILY

If you desire cool comfort as well as long service, don't overlook these value

40-INCH BATISTE	Very special, 40-inch printed batiste—Pastel patterns	29c
36-INCH All-Over Lace BATISTE	Beautiful patterns for cool summery dresses.	59c
36-INCH CURTAIN NET	36-inch curtain net white, blue, rose ecru and maize—while it lasts.	10c
CHILDREN'S RAYON PANTIES		15c

Men's All Leather WORK SHOES	Plain toe, leather sole and insole, rubber heel. 6 11.	\$1.98
BOY'S SCOUT SHOES	9 Iron compo sole. 13 nail, rubber heel. 12-6.	\$1.25
MEN'S WORK PANTS	Blue beauty, gambler stripe and coverts Full cut, well made. 2:60., 2:40, 2:20 wts.	98c \$1.29 \$1.49
KHAKI'S	Vat dyed, triple stitched, bar tacked at points of strain. Shirts have 2 pockets	Shirts \$1.00 Pants \$1.39 Suit \$2.35
Sledge Khaki's		Shirt \$1.49 Pants \$1.69 Suit \$3.00



Don't Forget ---- Dad's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th
Give Him Something He Can Wear!

TIES	Nifty stripes and figures in colorful patterns. Neat (Silks) of sturdy weave.	50c
SOX	Neat solids, clocks, and novelty weaves. AND DON'T FORGET ANKLETS!	25c
SHIRTS	Pre-Shrunk, broadcloth, madras, pique, tab or point collars.	\$1.65 Others \$1.00 and \$1.49
STRAWS	Of fine weave, breezily light, all shapes and shades.	98c - \$2.95
SHORTS	New (French) types or regular shorts of Hanes fabric. He'll like 'em. His size:	39c 3 for \$1

Rieger Dry Goods Co.

Bobos Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

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most wiped out the town, he moved to Rhone in 1891, where he has been located since. A druggist of the old school, Mr. Bobo still shuns the serving of cold drinks and sandwiches in his store, and sticks strictly to drugs and a line of drug necessities.

"Back in the old days I did try to serve soft drinks," Mr. Bobo related with a smile. "It was milkshakes. They proved to be a lot of work—and attracted such a crowd of loafers that I have never since considered putting a fountain in my store."

"When I first took up pharmacy the work was much different from that of today. We had large bottles of raw drugs and had to mix up and compound many items which today come already prepared and need only to be mixed with other items to fill a prescription."

Mr. and Mrs. Bobo have been active church workers and staunch members of the Baptist church during their married life. Mr. Bobo has been secretary and treasurer of the Baptist church for the past 40 years, while Mrs. Bobo has been equally as active as a Sunday school teacher and worker in the church.

As conversation drifted back the couple said that they had never faced much Indian trouble, but did remember that the Commanches killed a family near Prairie Point two years before Mr. Bobo came to the county.

During the afternoon motion pictures were made of the guests and relatives who attended the celebration.

Those who attended the Golden Wedding celebration were Dr. C. E. High, John High, Mrs. C. E. High, D. G. Ellis, Mrs. D. G. Ellis, Betty Jane Ellis, Carolyn Ellis, Dick Ellis, Bobo Castleberry, John Ben Castleberry, J. B. Castleberry, Mrs. J. B. Castleberry, Jimmy Gillentine, Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, all of Wellington.

Pugh Morris, Berta Morris of Rhone; Chas. M. Poe, Jennie Bobo Poe, Chas. T. Rowland, Mrs. Early Morris Rowland, Mrs. Nell Rowland Baker, all of Fort Worth; L. W. Renshaw, Mrs. L. W. Renshaw, Anna Bess Renshaw, of Rhone; Estelle Bobo, Tom C. Bobo and Betty Lulu Bobo of Midland; Mrs. S. W. Bobo of Ranger; Mrs. B. W. Logan of Rhone; C. S. Bobo and Olga Bobo of Norman, Okla.; C. L. Christian, Mrs. C. L. Christian, Miss Maxine Christian, Virginia Ann Christian of Decatur; Miss Florence Bobo of Rhone; Ruth Morris Bobo of Arlington; Dr. Zack Bobo Jr., of Arlington; Maggie Morris of Rhone; Rena Troxell of Decatur; Pat Bobo of Muleshoe; Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward of Decatur; Donschka Bolo Weaver and Jack Weaver of Fort Worth.

Work Progressing on Texas Centennial

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—With plans completed and authorization by the state control commission to go ahead on plans and construction of the \$1,000,000 Texas building, which will be the center piece of \$15,000,000 of buildings on the Texas Centennial Central Exposition grounds, efforts are being made to rush the construction work as much as possible, it has been announced here by Walter D. Cline, managing director of the central exposition.

The control commission has accepted the general plans for the Texas building.

The City of Dallas has authorized the issuance of \$3,500,000 in bonds, which will be used for acquiring of 26 acres of additional grounds, the installation of new sewerage lines, the building of a \$500,000 art museum, and other permanent improvements on the State Fair grounds.

The central exposition is engaged now in disposing of the remaining \$580,000 of the \$2,000,000 bond issue. The wind-up campaign has progressed nicely since it was opened last week, workers disposing of \$92,300 of the bonds during the first few days. The bonds are secured by one-third of the gate receipts to the exposition. With an attendance of 6,000,000 people to the exposition, a full return with four per cent interest will be paid on the bonds sold.

The half-million dollar wind-up campaign is expected to be brought to a successful completion within a short time. Several large subscriptions are in the mail at the time and are expected to reach the bond headquarters before the week is over. The private corporation bond money will be used in remodeling present buildings on the State Fair grounds and the erection of new ones.

4-H CLUB GROUP IN CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., June 12.—Farm boys and girls from more than forty states were in the capital tonight, prepared for official opening of the ninth annual 4-H Club camp tomorrow morning.

C. OF C. NOTES

Arrangements were underway at Bridgeport Tuesday to begin marketing a crop of potatoes grown this season in the vicinity of Bridgeport and Decatur. The production outlook is for ten to twenty car loads.

Seed for this crop was introduced in the county thru the agency of J. C. Thomas, agricultural agent of the Rock Island railroad. Seed were of the genuine certified kind of Nebraska dry land production, and were of the Bliss Triumph or pink variety. Distribution of the seed to farmers was made by George Dickerson at Bridgeport and the Chamber of Commerce for this community. Farmers agreed to return to the seed grower one and a half parts for each one part of the seed secured for planting.

Potatoes will be graded and paid for in cash, though the ruling price had not been announced Tuesday.

Dairymen producing and selling grade A milk, at a meeting Monday night, appointed Ladd Rhine, R. E. Neely and Will Kincaid to contract for and superintend the testing of dairy cattle of grade A herds for tuberculosis. It is the annual test made mandatory by Dallas city ordinances and enforceable on all fluid milk sold for Dallas consumption.

Tuesday the committee was contacting several certified veterinarians with the view of contracting the work. It was estimated that between 1500 and 2000 head of cattle would be affected. Many hundreds more would be affected had it been obligatory to extend the test to all producing cattle of the county.

If still we have the impulse for self-help, it lies within the province of Decatur citizens materially to augment their comfort for the days and nights ahead by proceeding immediately with a mosquito-breeding and harboring rendezvous clean-up move.

Mosquitos are here! Present prospects are that the city may not have the financial aid derived from the relief office as in former years. Up to date the application for aid has been tabled by the state office. It may not be revived.

The newly installed sanitary type of pit toilets, quite a number of which were built last year, are said now to be harboring mosquitos, and unless given individual attention will be trouble spots thruout the season.

A general challenge to every home owner in Decatur to make a clean-up of mosquito breeding and harboring places if the plague is kept down. The city may not be able to act—who then can act but the citizens themselves?

A plea for the reduction rates and extension of mileage zones into which territory Wise county water-mains may be shipped by railroad was made before a railroad commission hearing at Dallas last Tuesday by Robert Adecock and Mack Brown of Alford, Cliff Cates of Decatur, and J. R. Fleming, prominent shipper at Weatherford. At present rates melons may be shipped only 240 miles from Wise county loading points, which fails to bring within the range the larger consumption points of south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley. A decision on the appeal has not been announced.

The county meeting on conservation matters held in the Chamber of Commerce hall last week was called by County Agent Guy Powell, who was sick and could not attend.

It was not a move that could deal practically with the subject of reclamation of creek lands, but did broach and open opportunity for an equally important need, the terracing of farm land.

A county conservation committee has been organized and applications for terracing are ready to be received. The plan of procedure is looked upon as being highly encour-

aging. Any substantial farmer may have his land terraced at actual cost of the work and on a postponed repayment basis if necessary. Notes to the relief administration will be accepted with the privilege of being twice renewed if that is necessary also. The maximum time for repayment is three years. The land owner will be paid for his own labor, if he provides it, out of the allotment. Some of the tools used will be furnished by the state.

It will be requisite that a large volume of the work of the kind be signed up before the plan becomes available. A supervisor for the special work will be assigned to the county and paid for by the relief office. The per acre cost of building terraces are approximated to run from \$1.75 to \$3.25, in accordance with the variations of slope and the amount of terracing necessary. An incidental small cost per acre may be necessary for running lines and rental of equipment.

It is no longer necessary to postpone terracing for reason of the immediate lack of money. Many thousands of acres of Wise county land are wasting for this salvation work, and it must appeal to all that there is a wonderful chance to get the work done.

The decoration of a new store exterior on the square lately has engendered a great deal of praiseworthy comment. It may be that the habit will spread. Two new beautiful brick cottages, one completed and occupied, the other underway, homes of Mr. Gus Hughes and Mr. Jim Troxell, is one answer of Decatur to the depression plait. Another is that there is a need of other improved homes of this kind in this town which has never stopped slowly and solidly improving.

BERRIES MEASURE 2 INCHES

Richmond, Va.—Strawberries so large that 38 will crowd a quart basket are grown by Mrs. J. W. Hawks of Amelia county, Va. Several of the berries measured more than two inches in diameter.

J. F. Keyte of the Foster Nursery Co., at Denton, who has been representing the firm here, brought in some peaches and plums from Dr. T. G. Rogers place west of Decatur. The samples were some of the best ever exhibited here. Those interested in fine fruit are advised to see him at the City hotel.

Paradise Man Weds West Texas Lady

Miss Allene Huston of Lubbock, daughter of R. E. Huston, and Clifton Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Patterson of Paradise, were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist church in Lubbock, with Dr. L. N. Lipscomb reading the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe ensemble and carried a bouquet of roses.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends attended the ceremony.

The couple is to be at home at 2309 Ninth street, Lubbock, this summer and the groom is to attend Texas Technological college. Next year he is to be superintendent of Hart's Camp school near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been teaching at Spade school near Anton for the last three years. She is a graduate of Tech college and he attended North Texas State Teachers College at Denton for three years. He is well known to the people of the Paradise community, having lived there a number of years.

THREE YOUTHS SENTENCED TO TOTAL OF 425 YEARS

Tulsa, Okla., June 12.—Three youths were sentenced to a total of 425 years in prison here today upon pleas of guilty in 16 robberies.

Frank Williams, 21, was sentenced to 25 years on each of seven robberies and to 20 years for car theft. Paul Riley, 22, was sentenced to 25 years each for eight robberies. Ted Moore, 19, was sentenced to 10 years each for three robberies. All sentences were concurrent.

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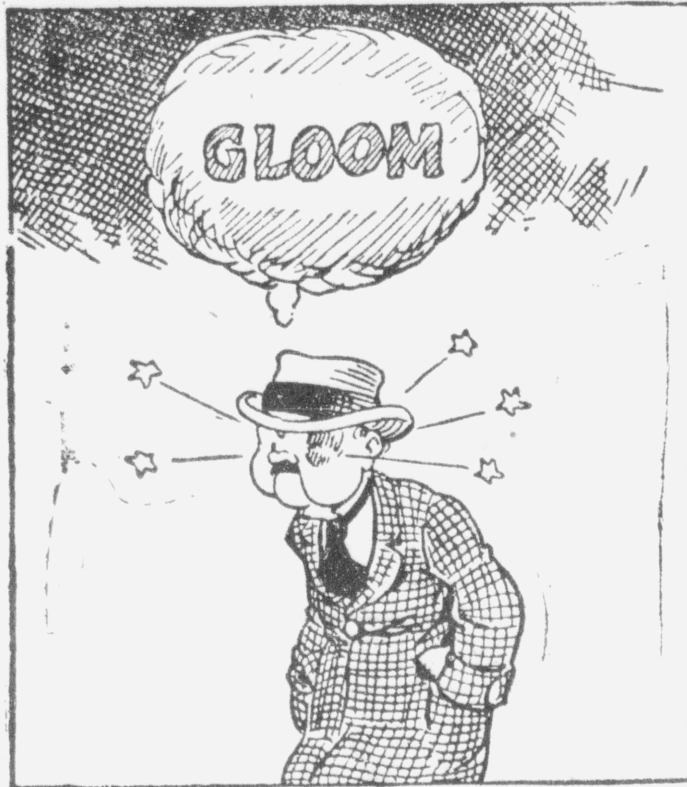
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Thursday Morning, June 13, 1935

T. P. L. President Tells Utility Bill Dangers

"In an effort to offset the flood of protests against the Rayburn-Wheeler bill now pouring into Washington, protagonists of that measure are trying to make the American people believe that it has been so amended as to eliminate many of its drastic provisions," said John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light Company, who has just returned from the national capital. "As a matter of fact, the bill is just as drastic as it ever was in that it sounds the doom of practically every major holding company, subjects the operating companies to the whims and fancies of Washington bureaucrats and over-rides the rights of the state to regulate rates, franchises and service.

"One of the amendments would grant a reprieve to companies operating in a single state—this not improbably in deference to the supreme court's NIRA decision—but since there are very few such companies and also since if one of them sent even a single kilowatt over its lines outside the state it would be included in those companies on which the bill would inflict the death penalty, this amendment is only a gesture of small if any effect. At any rate the amendment would be of no value to Texas, whose operating companies are included in six holding company groups, and yet Texas, with its great distances, its pressing need for further development industrially that only dependable and economical electric service can procure, is in a section of the country whose real growth is still in the future.

"A significant fact about the Wheeler-Rayburn bill is recited by Forbes magazine. Mr. Forbes points out that out of the 21,000,000 electric customers in the United States, not one appeared in behalf of the measure. Of the 10,000,000 holders of electric utility securities, not one went before either house or senate committees to urge passage of the bill. Virtually without exception those demanding passage of the Rayburn-Wheeler bill have been politicians or government employees of one kind or another. On the other hand, appearing to oppose the bill has been a cross-section of the American public. Bankers, insurance officials, railroad executives, state utility commissioners, business leaders in practically every line—all these have gone to Washington to protest against this dangerous measure. Simply millions of telegrams and letters from individuals

to their congressmen and senators have literally deluged Washington. The president may term these requests propaganda, but the fact remains that they have been sent by citizens who believed what they wrote and who have a direct interest in the defeat of a measure that is un-American, and by far the most drastic piece of legislation that has ever been seriously proposed in this country.

"Senator Wheeler, who is the sponsor of the bill, is consistent in his policies and I have no criticism to offer except as to his judgment. He is and has long been an advocate of government ownership, and the pending measure is intended to be and is a long step in that direction. But I am sure that only a very small minority of Americans favor political ownership of industry, and that the great majority opposed to it would rise up in wrath to demand defeat of the Wheeler-Rayburn bill if they realized that this, and not the regulation of the holding companies, is the real purpose behind that measure. Proponents of the bill are well aware of this, and therein is the reason for their efforts to deceive the American public into believing that only wholesome regulation, and not strangulation, is intended.

"Senator Wheeler in his radio talk last night, tried to make much of the idea that the rights of the 100,000,000 were dominant over the rights of the 10,000,000 investors in electric utility securities. But he was careful not to mention the fact

Graham Scene of Exposition July 4-5-6

Graham, Texas, June 13.—North-west Texas will converge on Graham July 4, 5, and 6, for the three-day jubilee and historical exposition on which committee work and rehearsals were started this week.

While the historical exposition plans awaited arrival of Parke N. Burtcher of the Rogers Production company Monday, arrangements for the three-day racing card, pioneers' and oil men's reunions, rodeos, parades and beauty contest have been under way for more than a month.

Sharing honors in the jubilee will be the exposition to be given each night at the fair park, with a cast of approximately five hundred, and the races each afternoon.

The rise of civilization in North-west Texas from the dawn of creation to the present generation will be depicted in the colorful exposition. Thrilling scenes portraying the famous Salt Creek massacre, Butterfield trail days, Ft. Belknap and the evolution of Texas peace officers are only a few of the features of the progress to be staged with Texas talent and the production company's elaborate settings and costumes.

Almost a score of horses from the stables of N. L. Morris, C. Locklear and Dick Kemp are already in

training in Graham for the racing card, the largest to be held in North Texas this summer.

The rodeos planned in conjunction with the races that will draw more than fifty entries, will be in charge of Earl Morris, veteran rodeo man, who this week issued a call for entries to place on the program.

Saturday, July 6, the final day of the jubilee, has been dedicated to Governor James V. Allred, who will be present to address North Texans and to attend the final showing of the historical exposition.

Car Crash Takes 3 Lives Near Jacksboro

Two women and one man, residents of Burk Burnett, were killed instantly when their automobile overturned after sideswiping a truck on highway 66 nine miles from Jacksboro Saturday night.

The dead are H. O. Schroeder, 34; Mrs. Bruce Palmer, 30, and Mrs. Mae Warren, 28. Bruce Palmer, husband of Mrs. Palmer, was injured.

To be perfectly proportioned, a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

Approximately 55,516 men, an increase of 3,473 over the preceding year, were sent to prison in England during 1932.

that very few of the 100,000,000 Americans were urging passage of the bill outside of politicians and office-holders, nor the further fact that thousands of the protests against enactment of the bill are emanating from citizens who have no utility investments but who see in it only another attempt at political ownership of industry which they believe is a policy that inevitably would lead to national disaster."

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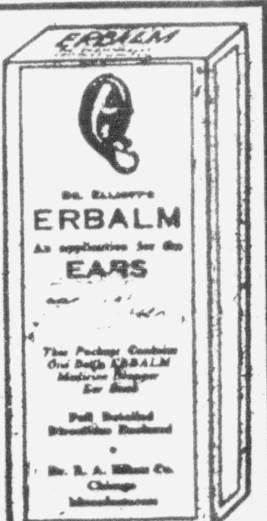
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It would make of the electric industry with its half a million employees, a political football, to be kicked about, with the electric user the loser.

Taxes have already been increased more than a billion and a half dollars during the past twelve months. Additional Federal bureau activities mean even greater tax burdens . . . FOR YOU!

The Wheeler-Rayburn Bill would not only end local regulation and increase cost of government but it would greatly handicap and hinder your local electric company. It would abolish the holding companies which have been one of the most important factors in the building of our excellent record of rate reductions and good service.

Because of the drastic provisions of the Bill many of the local companies would not be able to survive and government ownership would undoubtedly follow. It would be the first step toward national socialism.

As in all such socialistic ventures, the people would pay the bills in higher rates, poor service, or in higher taxes . . . sometimes all three. To create more jobs and bring back better days government must encourage private ownership; investments must be protected; individual rights must not be destroyed.

If you are in accord, you can help by writing to your Senators and Representative in Washington, advising them you are opposed to the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill.

Texas Power & Light Co.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Shults was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

Miss Olga Taylor of Chico, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

L. E. Pillars of Alford, was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Miss Bill Burton was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Miss Olivia Simpson of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Nevins of Alford was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Zack Lillard of Houston visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Raymond Goodger was a Fort Worth visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCauley were in Bridgeport Sunday.

E. E. Gose of Houston, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clothilde Davis was a Fort Worth visitor Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson spent Sunday in Dallas, with her son, Miller.

Harold Bell visited home folks here Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler of Krum, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clevenger here Thursday.

Miss Opal Culp, who is attending school in Denton, visited home folks here Sunday.

Miss Lanier Rogers, who is staying in Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Misses Floyce and Ruth Tally and Helen Stevenson were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. K. E. Clevenger and son of Denton, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Walter Wood attended a druggists' convention in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford of Dallas visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie Asbill of Electra, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradford here this week.

Miss Flora Reeves, who is attending school in Denton, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lackey and daughter, Miss Nina Mae, of Bowie, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Heflin of San Augustine, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bingham of Lubbock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Renshaw and daughter were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mmes. J. E. Kendrick and W. R. Clevenger visited friends in Park Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Petty and baby of Sherman, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Petty here this week.

Mrs. Neilson Young of Abilene, and Miss Jacobina Burch of Austin, are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Mary Ann Carter of Boonsville, visited friends here over the week end.

W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers attended the druggists' convention in Dallas Wednesday.

Misses Dorcas and Doris Dodson and Louise Greer were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Miss Gladys Thomason left Sunday for Rusk, where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw.

Mmes. F. R. Mack and R. A. Harper were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick visited their sons in Waco over the week end.

Mrs. Barney Mecaskey and children of Bard, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dillehay of Hereford, visited relatives in Decatur during the past week.

Mrs. Bert McClain and son are visiting relatives in Lawton, Okla., this week.

Miss Sarah Louise Brewer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greer in Rhame this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Seay and family of Bridgeport, visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burge of Santa Fe, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kowan here this week.

Miss Sue Aker of Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ortolani here this week.

Mrs. J. I. McDaniel and daughter, Patricia, of Llano, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright here.

Mrs. M. E. Carroll and Miss Doris Cullup of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and daughter of Longview, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. T. Canada and daughter, Callie Mae, spent Sunday in Dallas as guest of Mrs. Canada's sister.

Mrs. Chester Minyard and son of Corsicana and Mrs. Jack Everheart of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith here Saturday and Sunday.

We are now buying new potatoes and green beans for Keith Produce Co. of Fort Worth. See us before you sell.—C. A. MABRY Grocery.

Mrs. B. C. Coleman and Miss Naomi Ruth Coleman are visiting relatives in Shreveport, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell and daughter, Margaret, of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Coleman and family and B. C. Coleman of Shreveport, La., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. L. Plaxco and daughter, Miss Mary Lou, Mrs. Robert Carswell and Miss Valeria Ball were visiting in Wichita Falls Sunday.

The Worth While Club met Thursday, June 6, with Mrs. Joe Rogers. This was the last meeting before the club disbanded for the summer. After a business session games were played, with Mrs. Jack Rieger winning the prize. Refreshments were served to about eighteen guests.

METHODIST CHURCH "The Church with a Glad Hand" W. C. Clement, Pastor

We will have a group of singers from Wichita Falls with us next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. If you enjoy good singing don't fail to be present. There will be some other things of interest that we are not in a position to announce at the present.

Our Sunday school continues to grow, which is evidence that somebody is working at the job seriously. However, there is room for much improvement. If you are not attending Sunday school we would like very much for you to join our forces and help us build up a bigger and better Sunday school.

Remember the hours: Sunday school 10 a. m.; church services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castleberry, and family and Mrs. Jimmy Gillette of Wellington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian here over the week end.

Mrs. T. H. Wright entertained with a party Monday, June 10, for little Miss Patsy McDaniel of Llano, who celebrated her sixth birthday. Games were played and all the children had their pictures taken. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five children.

An extensive magazine campaign for the summer, in which many school students are used, has drawn on Decatur for two of its representatives. They are Miller Ferguson and Harold Bell. These boys have already joined crews and are under training in Dallas as potential solicitors and salesmen. Each of them is just out of school in Decatur. They will spend the entire summer in the old states of the south.

Singers Districts Will Hold Joint Session

Lee Copeland, president of the west side, and Edd Young, president of the east side of the Wise County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention, are formulating plans for a joint session of the next meeting of the convention, to be held at Joe Wheeler Park reunion grounds June 30. This is to be an all-day session, with basket picnic on the ground at the noon hour.

A wide representation of good singers will be given invitation to come to the meeting and participate. Those interested are asked to watch the Messenger for a more detailed announcement of program.

BAPTIST CHURCH R. E. Bell, Pastor.

Dr. J. L. Ward supplied the pulpit of the local church last Sunday morning, while the pastor preached at Bridgeport.

The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning, and Brother Heathington will preach at night. Bro. Heathington celebrated his seventy-third birthday on Wednesday, June 12th, and it is in honor of that occasion that he is being asked to preach. Bro. Heathington is

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Mrs. Charles Workman conducted the lesson, which was a review of the first four lessons of "The Life of Christ." Many important facts were emphasized and fixed more firmly in the minds of those in attendance. Refreshments were served to twenty ladies.

The W. M. S. will meet in business session with Outlook program at the church June 17.

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News Notes from Rural Communities in Wise County

PARADISE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coffee and little son of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffee.

The children of Mrs. Mary Harms celebrated her birthday last Sunday by spreading dinner under the beautiful shade trees at their old home place on the farm.

Mrs. Jim Dodd is in Rogers hospital at Decatur, where she went last Saturday for an operation. Her friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb, Cartwright of Weatherford, were guests of home-folks here Sunday.

Miss Catherine Griffitt of Denton, visited friends here last Sunday.

Charlie Locke of Bridgeport, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Jim Neel of Dallas, spent Sunday with his brother, B. V. Neel, and family of this place.

Mrs. Donald of Justin, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harms and daughter, Earleen, of Bridgeport, visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Collins spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Lee were week end guests of relatives in Dallas.

Miss Kathleen Cameron of Denton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Frances Malone has returned to her home at Seymour, after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Oklahoma City, are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Graham, is spending a few days with relatives of this place.

Miss Ruth McNeal of Denton, visited in the home of friends here last week.

C. C. Collins made a business trip to Fort Worth first of the week.

RHOME NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mosley of Fort Worth, visited relatives near Rhome last week.

Miss Gladys Troxell, who has been teaching at Nocum, is home for the summer.

Mr. G. C. Watkins from Olney, visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stump and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Troxell of Decatur, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Hughes and children and Mrs. A. T. Green of Wichita Falls, visited relatives here over the week end.

Edna Evans of Everton, is visiting relatives near Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kennedy visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday.

Dorothy Emlyson visited relatives in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Harold Simmons and E. P. Carpenter were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Miss Sarah Louise Brewer of Decatur, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Greer this week.

John Golden Smith is visiting relatives in Olney this week.

Misses Evelyn Sewell of Lubbock, and Carrie Helen Robertson of San Antonio, have returned to their homes after several days' visit with Miss Inez McGlothlin.

Mrs. Earl Jameson and children from San Angelo, have been visiting relatives here.

Misses Mozelle and Naomi Cartwright of Decatur, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives near Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Bobo celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. A large number of relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. A. G. Ray entertained with a party last Thursday night, June 6th, honoring her nieces, Mozelle and Naomi Cartwright, of Decatur.

Mrs. Thomas Clark, Eunice Anderson and Knox Hutchinson were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Jack Yokeley of Amarillo, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Childress are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Rhome Independent baseball team defeated Browder's baseball team, 4 to 1 here Sunday.

Scott Hickey Will Be Here Thru Sunday

Rev. Scott W. Hickey has accepted an invitation to continue services over Sunday with the Fundamentalist Baptist church and announces that he will preach in the morning on the subject, "Under New Management" and at night there will be an illustrated sermon on "Beauty for Ashes, God's Gift of Grace."

Services will be held Friday and Saturday nights also, and the Bible school will hold its session at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Science has classified more than 10,000 varieties of ocean creatures.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell and daughter of Estelline, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington Friday afternoon.

Mr. Leo Warner of near Gainesville, spent the week end with Wilmer Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and children of Pampa, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett and daughter of Decatur, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins of the Liberty Point community spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Claborn and children of the Jonestown community, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and children of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Claborn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Claborn.

Lovell and Festus Elrod of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowman.

Miss Millie Farrington returned home Sunday from Decatur, after spending a few days with Mrs. J. O. Burnett.

Hogue Warner of Wichita Falls, visited Wilmer Hogue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elsom and son of Decatur, visited Mr. J. C. Davis Sunday.

Dorothy Hogue visited Lovetta Farrington Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Baker visited Mrs. H. S. Farrington one afternoon last week.

Wilmer Hogue returned home last week, after spending a few days in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Paul Rose spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Rose of Decatur.

Friendship Fundamental Baptist Church

Claude Pounds, Pastor

Sixty were present for Sunday school last Sunday. A very forceful message was brought by the pastor on "Faith" (Heb. 11:1-9). There was one restoration and one

addition to the church by baptism. The Lord's presence was certainly felt at the night services, when a message was brought from Luke 19:1-10, and three young men came, taking Jesus as their Savior, one uniting with the church by baptism.

The baptizing will be on next Sunday, June 16.

Our fellowship day date has been changed from the fourth Sunday to the fifth Sunday, June 30. Some very fine speakers have been invited to speak on that day. You are cordially invited. Don't miss it.

Interest Rate Reduced On Federal Farm Loans

The interest rate on all Federal Land Bank loans made thru national farm loan associations will be reduced to 3½ per cent for all interest payable in the one-year period commencing July 1, 1935, and to 4 per cent for all interest payable in the two-year period commencing July 1, 1936, according to J. M. Gibbon, secretary-treasurer of the Decatur National Farm Loan Association. This announcement was made June 8, when Mr. Gibbon was notified of the new loan rate by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and general agent of the Farm Credit

Administration of Houston.

This temporary reduction of interest on Federal Land Bank loans having installments due prior to July 1, 1938, is the result of new legislation, the farm credit act of 1935, which was signed by President Roosevelt June 3. Interest payable on installment dates occurring after July 30, 1938, will be at the original contract rate, which is 4½ per cent on loans now being made thru national farm loan associations and varies from 5 to 6 per cent on loans made prior to April 1, 1935.

The farm credit act of 1935 also provides for another important innovation. Under its terms, the land bank commissioner now may make loans to finance the purchase of farms by deserving tenant farmers. Formerly, commissioner loans could be made only for the purpose of refinancing debts, for repurchasing farms lost thru foreclosure and for working capital. The act extends to January 1, 1940, the time in which the land bank commissioner may make direct loans to farmers on first and second mortgages. The commissioner loan plus any prior encumbrances on the property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value. Commenting on the new provisions, Mr. Gibbon said: "The new provision enabling the land bank commissioner to make

loans for the purpose of purchasing farms provides a new opportunity for young farmers and deserving tenants to become farm owners and home owners in their own right. We shall be glad to talk things over with worthy tenants who wish to buy farms of their own."

Since May 12, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was established, the Federal Land Bank of Houston, acting for itself and as agent for the land bank commissioner, has made 42,738 loans aggregating \$129,192,350.00. This is almost as large as the amount of business carried on the books of the bank on May 1, 1933, after 17 years of operation. The interest rate reduction provided by the act will affect only federal land bank loans,

all of which are first mortgage loans. The interest rate on land bank commissioner loans, which are made on either first or second mortgages on farm property, will remain unchanged at 5 per cent.

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Texas History Facts

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"Your name and fame will be enrolled amongst the greatest chieftains," Andrew Jackson wrote his former lieutenant Sam Houston, following his victory at San Jacinto.

The census of Nacogdoches in 1833 was 1272 as follows: bachelors, 319; spinsters, 291; married couples, 122; widowers, 9; widows, 34; and minors, 375.

Col. James W. Fannin, a Georgian, was a graduate of the United States Military Academy and resigned his commission in the United States army to lead a life of adventure.

Texas sold a portion of five states: Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, covering 100,000 square miles of land, to the United States government for \$10,000,000.

Thomas J. Rusk came to Texas when he was 29 years old in search of a promoter who swindled him of him of his fortune in a Georgia gold mine deal. He caught the swindler but the latter had lost Rusk's money at the gaming table.

The Texas declaration of independence was signed by men from ten American states and six foreign countries, as follows: Virginia, 11; Tennessee, 9; North Carolina, 9; Kentucky, 5; South Carolina, 4; Georgia, 4; Pennsylvania, 2; New York, 2; Massachusetts, 1; New Jersey, 1; Mexico, 3; Ireland, 1; Scotland, 1; England, 1; Canada, 1, and three are unknown.

Nearly all of the mineral wealth now enjoyed by the United States of America came into the country due to the Texas revolution, as most of it lies within the states carved from the Mexican acquisition following America's war with Mexico over the annexation of Texas.

Mexico offered in 1844 to recognize the independence of Texas provided it would not seek annexation to the United States of America. A few months following this offer of recognition, the Republic of Texas was admitted as a state into the United States.

Despite the fact that there are many coal deposits in Texas and

that many of them have been mined profitably, natural gas in the state has practically ended the coal mine business. Texas is noted throughout the land as a state with clean cities, due to the use of natural gas.

When Sam Houston first took charge of the Texas forces as their commander-in-chief, he sent orders to Col. Wm. B. Travis to dynamite the Alamo, which he termed a "death-trap" and told Col. Travis to retreat. Both these orders were disobeyed.

Moses Austin was a Spanish subject before he ever had his "dream" of colonizing Texas. He swore allegiance to the flag of Spain when he removed from Virginia to Missouri to go into the lead mine business. What later became the Louisiana purchase was at that time under Spanish control due to a treaty existing between Spain and France. Spain later ceded the territory back to France and the latter nation sold it to the United States.

Gold is five times as plentiful as silver in sea water.

Milkworms aren't worms; they are caterpillars.

Boys are not as good sleepers as girls, according to tests made by an Atlanta physician. His conclusion comes after 150,000 hours of watching children sleep, by means of special electrical instruments.

Wiry kangaroos from Australia are contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to take stitches in human cuts.

Widows in New Guinea, during their lengthy periods of mourning, wear coconut shells filled with foul-smelling lard, hung about their necks. This is a warning to men that no marriage offers are wanted.

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S. J. R. No. 24

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to permit the furnishing of State official text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and poll taxes of One (\$1.00) Dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed Thirty-five Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside, under such regulations and in such manner as may be provided by law, a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children within the scholastic age attending any school in this state; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the General Funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by General Laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed for the further maintenance of public free schools, and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by General or Special Law."

Sec. 2. That Section 5, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that hereafter it shall read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund, to which the legislature may add, not exceeding one per cent annually, of the total value of the permanent school fund, such value to be ascertained by the Board of Education until otherwise provided by law, and the available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school, provided that the State Board of Education may furnish State Adopted text books free to every child of scholastic age, attending any school within the State; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties as may be provided by law and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the election to be held on the Fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on each ballot the following:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the furnishing of free text books to every child of scholastic age attending any school within this State," and

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the furnishing of free text books to every child of scholastic age attending any school within this State," and every voter shall mark out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote

against, or the word "For" or the word "Against", at the beginning of such clause, so as to indicate his vote for or against each of said proposed amendments.

Sec. 4. The governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and said election shall be held under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay the expenses of the publications and elections provided for in this Resolution.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16 by adding another section to be known as "Section 61", providing for the abolishing of the fee method of compensating all district officers of this State and county officers in counties of this State having a population of 20,000 or more, and providing that all such district and county officers be paid on a salary basis; and providing that the Legislature shall enact law putting this amendment into effect; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing that all precinct officers in all counties and county officers in counties under 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether certain county and precinct officers shall be paid on a fee basis or a salary basis; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16 be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as "Section 61," which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall from the first day of January and thereafter, and subsequent to the first Regular or Special Session of the Legislature after the adoption of this Resolution, be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than 20,000, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners' Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners' Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby directed, at the first Regular or Special Session after the adoption of this Resolution, to enact such legislation as will be necessary to adequately compensate, on a salary basis, the officers herein referred to in all counties having a population of 20,000 or more according to the then last preceding Federal Census.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 24th day of August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing the fee system of compensating all district officers, and all county officers in counties having a population of 20,000 or more; and authorizing the Commissioners' Court to determine whether county officers and precinct officers in

counties containing less than 20,000 population may be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis."

Sec. 4. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 19

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, not habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard while such habitual drunkard, and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

"Against the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in

the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of the same by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI, Section 20. "(a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.

Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

And those voters opposed to said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN,
Secretary of State.

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FOR SALE—4 good blooded bond dogs; will run anything.—HOMER READ, Boyd, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Good model T Ford, to trade for a young cow.—M. E. WINGATE, Rte. 4, Decatur.

I HAVE PLUMS to sell at six cents a gallon, and you gather them.—P. H. WOMACK, Rte. 1, Decatur.

FOR SALE—Strong, healthy pigs, 10 weeks old.—H. H. McGLASSON, 1 1/2 miles south of Decatur.

PASTURE FOR LEASE—200 acres, plenty of good water, good fences—\$100.00 until Jan. 1st.—F. W. VOLKMAN, Alvord, Texas.

FOR SALE—Oak wardrobe; also 65 feet 2-inch galvanized pipe.—ORVILLE DAVIS, Greenwood.

HAVE OVER 100 ACRES Pasture to lease; lots of grass and plenty of living water. Also have about 120 little turkeys for sale.—O. H. CAZZELL, 4 miles south of Decatur on T. Perrin farm.

CUCUMBERS FOR SALE—\$1.00 per bushel, 9 miles south of Decatur.—D. L. TAYLOR, Rte. 1.

FOR SALE—One 3-stroke hay press, one drag rake, one sulky rake, one Oliver double-disc.—R. E. COX, Rte. 2, Decatur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants; genuine Porto Rico Yams, as good as you can buy, \$1.00 per 1000, delivered.—J. C. HENRY, Rte. 1, Chico, Texas.

250 ACRES TO LEASE for pasturing; extra good land.—MRS. J. F. CONLEY, 10 miles north Decatur.

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FOR SALE—1928 Whipped coupe, good rubber, in fair condition; also model T Ford truck; both for \$25 cash.—T. J. SETTLE, Greenwood.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Disc plow, J. M. MEDARIS, Rte. 3, Decatur, 5 miles north on old highway.

DEWBERRIES FOR SALE—At the patch, 10 mi. north of Decatur.—MRS. J. S. ATKERSON, Rte. 3.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—All-electric Atwater-Kent radio; see it at Kendrick radio shop.—M. H. DOWNS, Rte. 3, Decatur.

BERRIES FOR SALE—3 mi. northwest Decatur on new Alvord road; first right hand road, second house on left.—G. C. BRAZIER.

FOR SALE—Big red plums for delivery at orchard, \$1.00 per bushel.—O. T. BRYANT, Rte. 3, Decatur.

FOR SALE—About 10 bushels of planting cotton seed.—W. H. FRANKLIN, Rte. 4, Decatur.

FOR TRADE—5-room house, good garage, modern conveniences, good fences, 2 lots just three blocks from high school in Slaton, Texas, for town property or small farm near Decatur. See or call ELVIN MOORE, Greenwood, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—180-egg incubator, Safety-Hatch, will trade for quart fruit jars.—MRS. H. H. McGLASSON, Rte. 1, Decatur.

BLACKBERRIES and Dewberries for sale at my farm 2 mi. south of Decatur, just south of reunion ground.—G. E. LYNN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milch cows, any age, priced reasonable. Will trade for fat calves or cows.—H. H. McGLASSON, Rte. 1, Decatur.

TO TRADE—Pontiac sport cabriolet and trailer to trade for span of mules or horses.—E. C. RICE, Rte. 4, Decatur.

We are now buying new potatoes and green beans for Keith Produce Co., of Fort Worth. See us before you sell.—C. A. MABRY Grocery.

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KNOW WISE COUNTY

Answers to questions on page one.

1. Mr. Sam Terrell, father of Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell.

2. Advance Guard.

3. Taylorville, and located two miles south of the present town of Decatur.

4. Mr. Tounson, clerk, member of a band in Decatur forty-eight years ago.

5. Hon. Clarence Wharton, of Houston.

6. The late John W. Hogg.

7. Tully A. Fuller, who was a member of law firm of Carswell & Fuller; afterward moved to Uvalde and became associated with John N. Garner in practice of law.

8. Grady Woodruff, present senator from this district; while attending a public celebration for the "Commoner," Woodruff, then a young man in his early twenties, was invited to dine with the Bryan party, and during conversation Bryan advised Grady to enter public life.

9. Charley Devereux, going over with U. S. Engineer corps, First Division.

10. Ran Veasey, colored fiddler for early day dances.

Garvin Methodist Rev. Russell, Pastor

A good crowd enjoyed the Sunday school lesson Sunday morning. "The Work of the Holy Spirit" was discussed, Jno. 16:7-11; Rom. 8:17, 26, 27. A good league lesson Sunday night, led by Miss Thelma Worthington; and the choir enjoyed an hour of good singing. Good order was enjoyed by everyone.

The pastor will preach at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 10:30 Sunday morning. Subject to be studied, "Practicing Stewardship Today," Jno. 8:11-18; II Cor. 9:6-8. A good league lesson is promised for Sunday night, also a good hour of singing.

This church regrets the moving away of a good and faithful member, Mrs. J. E. Scroggins, who has moved to Decatur, where she will be extended a hand of welcome by

FOR SALE—Riding cultivator and riding planter, both for \$15.00; want a Perfection oil stove.—E. R. STEVENS, Decatur, Rte. 4, at Allison school house.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2-row John Deere planter; 12-20 Rumley tractor; 16-30 oil pump; combination lister-sulky; John Deere power hay press, complete with rakes and mower; 28-disc tractor tandem; 8-disc tractor plow.—W. H. McDANIEL, 6 miles south Decatur on old Crowley ranch.

WANT Saddle pony for its feed; have good pasture.—NOBLE WARREN, Decatur, Rte. 2.

BULK WATERMELON Seed for sale; Marion Belew special yellow-meat melons; \$1.50 per pound.—H. ESKRIDGE, Rte. 2, Decatur.

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the Methodist church there.

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 68th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 3rd day of June, 1935, in the case of The Travelers Insurance Company versus W. M. Stanley et al No. 7180-C, and to me, as Constable, Pet. No. 5, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of June A. D. 1935, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1935, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Bell Stanley, Zollie Stanley North and husband, Walter North, Millie Stanley Starnes and husband, Edgar Starnes, Alma Stanley Sharp and husband, O. D. Sharp, Pearl Stanley Pitts and husband, Rufus Pitts, Maudie Stanley Starnes and husband, J. B. Starnes, Jr., Jay Stanley, a minor, and Paul Stanley had on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1920, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Wise County, Texas, and being 255 acres more or less, and being a part of the Wm. De-Moss Survey, Patent No. 186, Volume 8, and a part of the Wm. S. Brown Survey, Patent No. 99, Volume 9, described in two tracts and being the same land described in a deed of trust from W. M. Stanley and wife, Bell Stanley, to Leslie Waggoner, Trustee, dated the 29th day of December, A. D. 1920, and now of record in Vol. 40, Page 615, Deed of Trust Records of Wise County, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment establishing a debt amounting to \$7708.59 against the land described above, together with 10% per annum interest from the

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